ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: 050244 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMISSION, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DAIL: April 15, 2005 U.S. APPLAL NO (if known) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: October 15, 2002 PCT/JP03/12415 September 29, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION: NONCONTACTING SHORT-RANGE COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR SLIDE DOOR APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Takehiko UEHARA Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. XX This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination 3. **XX** until the expiration of the time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4. XX A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority 5. **XX** A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. XX has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. XX A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. XX Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made: however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. XX have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. XX An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11. TO 16. BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: 11. XX An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 together with PTO-1449, 4 references and International Search Report. 12. XX a. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. b. ASSIGNEE(s) NAME(s) AND ADDRESS YAZAKI CORPORATION, Tokyo, Japan Please publish the assignee data with the application. 13. __ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment A substitute specification. 15. ____ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. XX Other items or information: 17 Sheets of Drawings.

JC12 Rec'd PCT/PTC 1 5 APR 2005 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO:050244 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. DATE: U.S. APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/12415 April 15, 2005 (if known) **CALCULATIONS** PTO USE ONLY 17. X The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):......\$300.00 \$ 300.00 National Stage Search Fee search report prepared and provided to USPTO. \$400.00 \$400.00 \$ 200.00 National Stage Examination Fee -U.S. was IPEA and, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00 \$ 900.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). the fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. RATE **Total Sheets** Extra sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) 72 - 100 = x \$250.00 / 50 = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _ 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 DVR 1.492(e)). NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA **RATE CLAIMS** X \$ 50.00 16 - 20 = TOTAL 2 - 3 =X \$ 200.00 INDEPENDENT + \$360.00 \$ 360.00 Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1260.00 Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). SUBTOTAL = \$1260.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ___ 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$1260.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 40.00 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property + **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** \$1300.00

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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO: 050244 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. CT/JP03/12415 DATE: April 15, 2005 (if known) a. XX A check in the amount of \$1300.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. (\$300.00 for basic fee, \$400.00 for search fee, \$200.00 for examination fee, \$360.00 for multiple dependent claims and \$40.00 for assignment.) (This paper is filed in triplicate) Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$___ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to c. <u>XX</u> Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) NOTE: must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status. Send All Correspondence To: Armstrong, Kratz, Quintos, Hanson & Brooks, LLP Suite 1000,1725 K Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20006 Tel: (202) 659-2930 Fax: (202) 887-0357 Reg. No. 31,898 Typed or Printed Name Mel R. Quintos Date: April 15, 2005 Signature

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